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SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION - SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1400  
HOURS EDT, JULY 12.

1. COLONEL MORGAN WAS RELEASED IN BEIRUT AT 1855, JULY  
12 AT PRIME MINISTER KARAME'S HOUSE. HE REPORTEDLY  
TOLD THE MEDIA THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO BE FREE, THAT  
HE HAD BEEN TREATED WELL BY HIS CAPTORS AND THAT HE WAS  
TIRED BUT WELL. HE WAS THEN TAKEN TO THE HOME OF  
LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICER DAHDAH, WHERE LEGAL FORMALITIES  
WERE ACCOMPLISHED FOR HIS TURNOVER TO THE UNITED STATES.  
HE WAS THEN ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL HUNT OF EMBASSY BEIRUT  
AND COLONEL BENNETT OF EMBASSY ANKARA TO THE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT HOSPITAL.

2. PLANS NOW BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN USEUCOM AND EMBASSY  
BEIRUT CALL FOR COLONEL MORGAN AND COLONEL BENNETT (OF  
ANKARA) TO BE PICKED UP BY T-39 IN BEIRUT AT 1400  
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SUNDAY, JULY 13 AND TAKEN TO ANKARA. AFTER REMAINING

OVERNIGHT THERE HE WILL BE TAKEN BY T-39 WITH HIS WIFE  
AND SON TO MUNICH WHERE COMPREHENSIVE DEBRIEFINGS ARE  
PLANNED. DR. ROBERT BLUM OF THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE  
RESEARCH GROUP UNDER THE WORKING GROUP OF THE CABINET  
COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE  
DEBRIEFING. ROBINSON

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